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SUBJ: NILO PUSA NAMED FINNISH AMBASSADOR TO CANADA

1. NILO PUSA, CURRENTLY DCM IN FINNISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, WILL BE FINLAND'S NEXT AMBASSADOR TO CANADA.

2. PUSA--A CAREER FSO WHO SERVED ABROAD IN GENEVA, STOCKHOLM, AND BRUSSELS BEFORE GOING TO WASHINGTON IN NOVEMBER 1969--IS RECEIVING HIS FIRST AMBASSADORSHIP. HE WAS BORN JUNE 27, 1929, AND IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER KARIN FINSKAS. THEY HAVE NO CHILDREN.

3. DEPARTMENT WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE UP-TO-DATE ASSESSMENT OF PUSA. HE IS A CONNAISSEUR OF FINE ARTS AND OF WINES AND HAS AN INGRATIATING MANNER IN HIS DIPLOMATIC CONTACTS. HE IS CLEARLY AMBITIOUS AND WELL-CONNECTED WITH FINNISH BUSINESS CIRCLES BUT WE ARE NOT CERTAIN THESE WILL SUFFICE TO PROPEL HIM TO THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF THE FINNISH FOREIGN SERVICE. PUSA HAS GONE OUT OF HIS WAY TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO THIS EMBASSY AND HE ENTERTAINED AMBASSADOR KREHBIEL AT HIS SUMMER HOUSE WHEN ON HOME

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LEAVE LAST JUNE. HIS HELSINKI HOME IS RENTED
TO THE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANT ARMY ATTACHE.
KREHBIEL

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